

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Original) A projector for projecting a picture on a surface to be projected, comprising:

a projector main body;

a lens unit for projecting a picture;

a cylindrical focus ring inserted along a direction in which an optical axis of said lens unit extends, attached in such a manner as to surround an outer periphery of said lens unit in a circumferential direction, and molded with resin;

a first rib, provided on the outer periphery of said lens unit, extending along a direction in which said optical axis extends and a second rib, brought into contact with one end of said first rib, extending along a direction approximately orthogonal to said first rib so as to have one side and the other side; and

a pair of protrusion parts provided on an inner periphery of said cylindrical focus ring, and arranged with a spacing in a direction approximately orthogonal to the direction in which said optical axis extends, wherein

said first rib is sandwiched between said pair of protrusion parts in the circumferential direction and, also, said second rib is engaged with said pair of protrusion parts along said optical axis, whereby said focus ring is fixed to said lens unit.

2. (Currently Amended) A projector for projecting a picture on a surface to be projected, comprising:

a lens unit for projecting a picture; and

a cylindrical focus ring inserted along a direction in which an optical axis of said lens unit extends, and attached in such a manner as to surround an outer periphery of said lens unit in a circumferential direction, wherein

~~one portion of one of said focus ring and said lens unit is sandwiched between another portions of one of said focus ring and said lens unit and, also, said one portion is engaged with said another portions along said optical axis, whereby said focus ring is fixed to said lens unit~~

one selected from the focus ring and the lens unit comprises a first rib extending parallel to the optical axis and the other selected from a focus ring and a lens unit comprises a pair of protrusion parts configured to operatively interact with the first rib

such that the first rib is sandwiched between the protrusion parts.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The projector according to claim 2, wherein~~ A projector for projecting a picture on a surface to be projected, comprising:

a lens unit for projecting a picture;

a cylindrical focus ring inserted along a direction in which an optical axis of said lens unit extends, and attached in such a manner as to surround an outer periphery of said lens unit in a circumferential direction, wherein one portion of one of said focus ring and said lens unit is sandwiched between another portions of one of said focus ring and said lens unit and, also, said one portion is engaged with said another portions along said optical axis, whereby said focus ring is fixed to said lens unit

a first rib extending along the direction said optical axis extends and a second rib, brought into contact with one end of said first rib, extending along a direction approximately orthogonal to said first rib so as to have one side and the other side are formed on said one portion, and

a pair of protrusion parts arranged with a spacing in a direction approximately orthogonal to the direction in which said optical axis extends is formed on said another portions.

4. (Original) The projector according to claim 3, wherein said pair of protrusion parts is formed in the shape of approximately arc along said optical axis.

5. (Original) The projector according to claim 2, wherein said focus ring is molded with resin.

6. (Original) The projector according to claim 5, wherein said resin is heat-resistant.